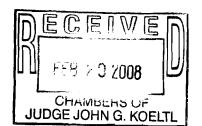
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RE: Ardian Dedushaj v. Harold C. Graham, et al., 07 Civ. 5401 (JGK)

20 February 2008

Dear Judge:

I am counsel for the Petitioner Ardian Dedushaj in the above-captioned matter, and I am in receipt of the Court's Order of 18 February; regrettably, our submission in response to the attorney general's memorandum of law is delayed due to an administrative oversight in my office, and at present, part of my staff is on vacation this week, while I am out of the U.S. on a federal matter.

For these reasons, I would seek an additional thirty days from the date fixed in that Order by which to reply to the Respondent's papers. I have called Assistant Attorney General Litsky to seek his consent in this request; however, his voice mail indicates that he, too, is on vacation until the 25th of February. I would respectfully note for the record that we posed no objections on two earlier occasions when counsel for the Respondent sought extensions of time, and for this reason, I am confident that Mr. Litsky will not object to this application.

Accordingly, I hereby request an additional thirty days from 26 February in which to complete and file our reply, in accord with the Court's Order.

Very truly yours.

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